Salem, March 2nd 1845.

Maria W. Chapman,

Esteemed Friend,

The Salem Female Antislavery Society, in the contemplation of holding a Fair for the benefit of the Mass. A. S. Society, would, prior to making any preliminary arrangements, desire to be apprised of the nature and amount of articles to be forwarded for this purpose – & provided you think them ample to forward them, as soon as practicable, to the care of Mrs. Lucy G. Ives, 390 Essex st.; that the committee of arrangements may proceed forthwith intelligently & efficiently to prosecute measures prerequisite to such an occasion.

In behalf of the Society,

Mary P. Kenny, Cor. Sec.

P. S. If you have at your command appropriate banners or mottos, suitable to decorate the Hall, the loan of such would confer a great favor.

Yrs. truly,

M. P. K.

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Paid.

Maria W. Chapman,
39 Summer st., Boston,
Mass.

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